



WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1910.

SAUNDERS LOSES

SEAT IN HOUSE.

Washington, June 21.—The House Committee on Elections, No. 2, to-day voted to unseat Edward W. Saunders, Democrat, of the Fifth Virginia District, and to give his seat in the House to J. M. Parsons, Republican, who contested Saunders, election. This gives the Republicans two of Virginia's quota of the congressmen.

The committee voted by a strictly partisan vote of 6 to 3 to unseat Mr. Saunders and to seat the contestant Mr. Parsons.

The Democratic members of the committee, Representative Tou Velle of Ohio; Hamill, of New Jersey, and Korbly, of Indiana, who submit a minority report, holding that Saunders is entitled to the seat.

Saunders, majority on the face of the returns was 51. The majority on report contends that the district was "gerrymandered" by the Virginia re-districting law of 1908, by the taking of Floyd county out of the Fifth District and placing it in the Sixth District.

Floyd county is normal Republican by about 1,600 majority, and the committee held that alleged "gerrymander" was a violation of the Constitution of the State of Virginia as well known as of the Constitution of the United States.

The majority report was signed by Chairman Miller, of Kansas, and Representatives Burke, of Pennsylvania; McKinlay, of California; Nelson, of Wisconsin; Howell, of Utah, and Bennett, of New York. Although the report will be submitted to the House before the adjournment of the present session, no vote may be had on it before next December.

Harris Acquitted.

Not guilty was the verdict of the jury rendered late Friday in the case of Pro. J. D. Harris, former principal of Warrenton High School, who was tried at Manassas on the charge of having murdered W. A. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian, on the streets of Warrenton in April, 1909.

The case went to the jury at 1:15 o'clock and the verdict was announced shortly after 4 o'clock.

When the announcement was made by the foreman, several women in the courtroom applauded and the accused sprang to his feet and embraced his sister, who had sat faithfully by his side during the trial. Judge Thornton imposed fine for contempt of court, but afterward remitted the fine.

The jury took but one vote, it being the unanimous opinion of the 12 men that Harris was justified, and excusable in taking the life of Thompson.

A short while after the tragedy Harris was indicted and tried in Fauquier county.

The jury found him guilty, fixed his punishment at four years in the state penitentiary. The verdict was set aside by the Court of Appeals for error in the record, and the case was removed to Prince William county upon the motion of the accused, accompanied by the affidavits of 400 residents of Fauquier county that in their belief Harris could not obtain a fair trial in that county.

Professor Harris, at the time he shot Thompson, was in charge of the Summer Normal School at Winchester. Thompson was associated with Mr. Willie Marshall in editing and printing the Warrenton Virginian.

An unusual number of deaths of prominent persons in England from appendicitis recently has set the London papers to discussing the causes of disease. One surgeon, quoted by "The Chronicle," says: "It has been said that appendicitis is often brought on by the use of toothbrushes, hairs from the brush lodging in the system. In the same way the pips of fruit have been spoken of as a cause of the disease. All I can say is that it is very rare to find any of these things in the appendix, and the most important factor in bringing on appendicitis is undoubtedly indigestion and certain other familiar disorders."

Edward G. Hollis, clerk of the county court, of Frederick, died at his home near Winchester yesterday, aged 70. He was born near Richmond, and was a printer there when the civil war broke out. He served as first lieutenant in the Richmond Howitzers, and won commendation under fire at the battle of Gettysburg, where he commanded a battery. Mr. Hollis for years was foreman of the New York Tribune under Horace Greeley and later was editor of a Winchester paper.

Harrisonburg.—James E. Roller 58 years old, one of the best-known cattle dealers in the valley, died Tuesday. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Helen Foley; one son, Kemp E. Roller, of Oklahoma; three daughters.

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Mrs. Arthur P. Gorman, widow of United States Senator Gorman, died Tuesday night in Washington.

MAURERTOWN.

Prof. W. A. Garber, of Dayton was the guest of Rev. E. B. Shaver on last Wednesday and Thursday. He was on the first leg of his trip to Europe. He left by steamer at Baltimore on Saturday, whilst on the trip he will visit Oberammergau, Bavaria, and take in the Passion play.

Both of our stores will be closed on July 4th, our merchants and clerks expect to spend the 4th in Harrisonburg.

Dr. E. M. Hasbrouck, of Washington, who attended the meeting of the medical society at Woodstock on Wednesday, was a visitor at Dr. D. L. Shaver's on Wednesday night and Thursday.

Some people doubted our item about the hatching Leghorn rooster of Silas A. Copp's of our town. But said rooster has made good and is now acting as a mother or father to 8 thrifty chicks they came forth on last Friday and he is caring for them just as carefully and nice as any old hen could. Mr. Copp takes pleasure in showing the rooster and his brood to any party or parties who call and desire to see this rare bird, in this vicinity it surely is a curiosity to our people. Mr. Copp says he is very sure the Halley's comet had nothing to cause the rooster to act as he has, as the chicks came out of the shell in 20 days, just one day a head of the regular time.

S. H. Cullers was called to Page county on last Saturday by the death of his mother. His daughter Miss Paulina accompanied him.

Clarence, the six year old son, of S. L. Sager caught his foot in the carpet and fell on last Saturday and broke his wrist. Dr. D. L. Shaver was called and reduced the fracture. This is the third time within the past twelve months that he has had the misfortune to fracture his wrist, and at the same place.

Robert Rinker, of Newark, Ohio, who has been on a visit to his brother Philip and family and other relatives for the past two months left for his home on Monday morning. He told your correspondent that he did not expect to remain from Virginia again for forty years. He renewed old acquaintances and made many new ones and expects to be with us again before many moons and he will be warmly welcomed.

Rev. Henry Wise, of Parkersburg, W. Va., filled the pulpit at the Brethren Church, Sunday morning and night.

There will be preaching at the Brethren church on next Sunday night.

G. B. Baum after a visit of several days in Washington returned to his home on Tuesday.

The severe storm on last Friday evening did considerable damage in our town, it uprooted over a dozen shade and fruit trees in the village, and in the woods just back of the depot of Rev. E. B. Shaver's, it uprooted and broke over 14 trees, sturdy oaks, two large locust trees in the church yard and the orchard of Mr. J. W. Nisewander, 1 mile S. E. of the village was badly used up. The hail on Saturday morning did but little damage.

Mr. Wm. Beydler received the sad news of the death of his oldest brother, Crafion, a few days ago. He moved to Missouri the spring of 1858 in three horse wagon and 1806 he visited his old home and relatives near this place, and again in the summer of 1892. He was in his 76th year. He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, four children, two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Fanny Brown, of Dilbeck, Va.; Jacob Beydler, of Mo.; and William, of this place.

The Ladies of the Choir of the Brethren church will hold a lawn party on the lawn at Dr. D. Shaver's Saturday night, July 2d. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Plenty of music.

MT. OLIVE.

Mr. David Ruiz and sister Miss Lena visited their sister Mrs. Philip Funkhouser at Strasburg, the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Feller who has been very much complaining, is we are glad to say improving.

Misses Maggie and Mollie Lindamood, of Lebanon church who visited their uncle, Mr. Isaiah Bowman at Mt. Solon Monday night spent a short time with their cousin Mr. G. S. Bowman Tuesday.

Mr. George Hammond is lying critically ill from a complication of diseases. Dr. Hoffman is his attending physician.

Mr. Adam Wymer who is suffering from dropsy is some worse at this time. The hail storms of last Friday and Saturday did considerable damage to some of the gardens and corn fields also some of the cherries were considerably bruised.

Mrs. Samuel Bruebeck had a carpet tacking at her home quite recently. A number our ladies were present.

Mr. N. G. Feller remains about the same.

Little Golda Hammond, of Tom's Brook returned home last week after a weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. Jacob Keller.

Mrs. Tobias Keller who has been very much indisposed is near about well again.

Harvest is here and we can now hear the song of the reapers.

HARRISVILLE.

There will be no preaching at St. John's church next Sunday morning, owing to the pastor Rev. A. H. Smith officiating at the ordination and installation of Rev. A. W. Barley as pastor of the Woodstock charge. But at 8 p. m., the Sunday school will render its children's service which was postponed from the 2nd Sunday morning.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association will be held at Virginia Beach on July 12.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

TOMS BROOK.

A terrific rain, hail and electrical storm struck this place Sunday night about 8.30 o'clock. The new residence of Mr. Hampton Wisman, near here, was struck by lightning and lighted, damaged. A cow belonging to Mr. Joseph Rosenberer was killed by lightning.

There was a heavy fall of hail, some of the stones being as large as hickory nuts. The hail stones could be easily gathered up by handfuls.

The river was within 21 inches of the highest point ever known here Thursday. Mr. Milton Rhodes lost his entire wheat crop. Others along the river are also heavy sufferers, losing wheat and corn. The upland fields hereabouts are badly washed.

Mr. Arthur Hammond was called home on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Geo. Hammond.

Miss Ruth Scott, of Stephens city, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Painter and Miss Bertha Brumback, of Strasburg were the guests of Mrs. Karl Miley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Funk visited Mr. F's mother in Stephens city, last Saturday.

Mr. Raynard Snarr has accepted a position in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and three children, left Monday for their home at Piedmont, W. Va.

Mr. W. A. Walton is erecting a new residence. Mr. John E. Fleming is contractor.

Mr. P. B. Kronk has been quite sick, this week.

The Rock Dale Lime Company has its kiln in operation after being shut down for repairs.

Mr. D. F. Bowman, of Manassas was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Isaiah Bowman of Mt. Solon, who was slightly paralyzed last fall, was in town Tuesday.

STRASBURG.

The flood a mile below Strasburg reached a point within 12 inches of the mark recording the highest point of the flood of 1877. In the bottom the wheat is flat and ruined.

Rev. Ed. J. Richardson gave one of his splendid temperance lectures at the Christian church last Sunday night. Mrs. Blanche Cone, of Front Royal, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Brown and children of near Staunton, are visiting relatives near here.

Miss Frances Jenkins is home, after teaching during the session at Loysville, Penna.

Among the heavy river sufferers from the high water was Mr. Arch Riddle. He had every hill of his corn washed out, entailing a heavy loss.

Mr. Butler Steward and wife have gone to Mabon, W. Va., where they will live.

Mr. C. L. Carroll spent Sunday in Harrisonburg.

Mr. Wright, of Marion, Masonic lecturer, is here giving instructions to members of Spurmont Lodge.

The North Shenandoah Fruit Growers Association is building a warehouse at the Junction.

LOST RIVER.

The heavy rains and high waters did considerable damage along Lost River. The damage will be estimated in the thousands of dollars. Acres of wheat, corn and hay have been destroyed thousands of pannels of fencing washed away and some stock lost.

We understand that one man down on Capon lost 40 head of fat cattle. Mr. J. R. Hawse is the heaviest loser in this vicinity. His damage is estimated at \$600.

Mr. J. W. Miller who just sold his store and bought a small farm was damaged considerably. Mr. Clarence and Harry Haas' losses were very heavy.

Several miles of the new railroad at Moorefield washed away. All of the wire foot bridges from Mathias and Baker's Run were broken down. It is thought that it will take at least 3 weeks to get the roads in shape for travelling.

RIVER BEND.

The flood of last Thursday caused quite a loss to our river farmers.

Mrs. A. R. Hollingsworth has been very much complaining for the past week.

Miss Nancy Roller spent Sunday with Miss Stella Wilkins at St. Luke.

Miss Ola Sauley, of Harrisonburg is visiting Miss Nancy Roller.

Mr. John Webster, of Washington, Mrs. Nichols and two boys of Tenn., are visiting at River Side.

Quite a large crowd attended the party at Mr. W. E. Roller's, last Friday night.

Killed Near Fatal Spot.

Winchester, Va., June 20.—Lewis Grim, 18 years old, son of William Grim, was fatally injured this afternoon by coming in contact with a live electric wire while descending a pole on which he had just finished painting a box containing telephone wires. His skull was fractured by the fall and the wire burned into his right foot. Death ensued as he was carried into his home.

The tragedy occurred opposite Christ Episcopal Church, near where President S. H. Hasbrouck, of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank dropped dead a year ago, and where Jacob Houck and Lewis Price were electrocuted by a live wire.

GLAD TO RECOMMEND THEM.

Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. Schmitt's Drug Store.

Boston, June 20.—Stop your joshing and think of Roosevelt's coming, said Samuel Anderson, of Charleston, when congratulated to-day on being the father of three boys and girl, born here yesterday. Mother and children are doing well.

MT. JACKSON.

JOHN L. WISSELER, JR., WEDS.
Mr. Sohn L. Wissler, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wissler, who now own the large "Strathmore" estate near this place, was married Friday in Albany, Mo., to Miss Nan Koonitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonitz, and a niece of Dr. W. W. Koonitz, of Mt. Jackson.

Miss Maude Wissler, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. Cochran, a wealthy Alabama society man, was best man.

The wedding was a social event of much moment in Albany society, and after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will make an extended honeymoon tour through Canada returning to "Strathmore" where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. D. Forsythe and children who have been spending sometime with Mr. P. S. U. Rinker and family left here last Saturday for their home at Lake Macanac.

Our ft. F. D. men all took holiday last Thursday on account of the high water.

Dr. J. I. Triplett's mill dam on mill creek was washed out last Thursday.

Mrs. Baylor Cootz, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jos. Clem and family are visiting friends in Ohio.

Mr. J. S. C. Murphy and family spent several days last week with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Robert Rinker, jr., of near Mt. Clifton left here last Friday to visit his sisters Mrs. Barton in Greensboro, Md. and Mrs. Stover in Gaithersburg from there he will go to North Dakota where he will make his future home.

Mr. Alexander Carter, of the Plains visited his son last week.

Miss Lowers, of Md. and Miss Carter, of Fairfield, Va., are visiting Rev. W. C. Miller and family.

Mrs. Shannon and children who have been visiting her parents in Davis, W. Va., returned to their home last Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shannon's two sisters the Misses Gracens, of Davis.

Dr. John McGill spent several days last week with Mr. R. R. Rinker and family.

Miss Anna Miller is attending the state normal in Charlottesville.

Miss Rebecca Will is very ill at the home of Mr. Walter Fravel in Woodstock where she has been visiting.

The handsome and costly iron bridge which crosses the Shenandoah river from Mt. Jackson to the Bird farm, is out of plumb from the effect of the high waters. One of the steel piers leans in such a way that it will cost at least a thousand dollars to repair the damage.

Mr. Clyde Green who has been the Principal of the West Point, Va., High School for the past session, returned to his home here Tuesday.

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"I was just as weak and tired in the morning when I got up, as when I went to bed, had a dull heavy feeling in my arms and legs, and a continual burning sensation in my back. Dull heavy headaches were very frequent, especially, just before a change of weather. Gas formed a great deal in my stomach and bowels, and I would bloat and belch very much. When my trouble started, some two years ago, I weighed one hundred and sixty-two pounds, but through two years of disease and misery, I lost thirty-eight pounds. The medicine I took would fill a good sized shelf and I was getting worse all the time. About four months ago, I saw a sick friend taking Root Juice, he said it was doing him lots of good, so I concluded to try it, although I had lost faith in everything. The first bottle didn't seem to do me much good, but I imagined I was a little better, so I bought six bottles before it was all used, I was gaining a pound a day, and feeling like my old self again. Sleep was refreshing, appetite good, and digestion seemed perfect. I no longer had the dull heavy feeling in my arms and legs, or pain in my back, and have not bloated or belched since. Root Juice is the best medicine in the world, I am telling all of my friends of the great good it did for me. For business reasons, I do not wish my name published in the paper, but any one who suffers as I did can get it, by writing to Root Juice medicine people."

Root Juice is doing so much good, throughout the country, that praise of it is now being heard in every state, and at this point, it is easy to get much valuable information regarding the remedy by calling at Walton & Smoot's drug store.

Notes Cost Sibley \$4 Each.

Franklin, Pa., June 19.—Joseph C. Sibley, the successful candidate for the Republican Congressional nomination at the recent primaries in the Twenty-eighth district, has filed, according to law, his bill of election expenses.

These amount to \$40,000.83. Mr. Sibley received 10,446 votes, and defeated Congressman Nelson P. Wheeler by 689 votes.

Logging Contractor Drowned.

Ira Good, general logging contractor, was drowned while attempting to cross Clifford road, near Moorefield, on timbers or foot logs, last Thursday evening. He was 35 years of age and was employed by the Oldfields Lumber Company. His wife and four children survive.

His body was found Friday morning about three quarters of a mile below the point of the accident.

Mr. Good was a native of Shenandoah county, of the Conelville neighborhood, where his remains were buried, this week.

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DON'T OVERLOOK GOOD THINGS

The Man who invented the hinged collar button and got rich by it, saw a good thing that had been within six inches of millions of men's eyes for fifty years.

A young chap came into the store Saturday—wanted to know the minute he got inside whether we had such and such a suit that was in the window on Monday. No it was sold—"I knew it" he said "A friend of mine has it on."

"I've admired that suit in the window two or three times but I'll be GIGGLED if I thought it could be bought for the price he told me he paid." "Got anything like it" "Why don't you put prices on them in the window?"

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TWO APPLE ORCHARDS

of select varieties. Quinces, plums, damsons, cherries, currants and berries. The land is productive and naturally inclined to blue grass, which makes it an excellent place for raising stock or dairying, being on mail and milk route. This property being so near the county seat and Massanutten Academy makes it a safe investment. Provision was made with tenant for plowing to be done at any time after harvest.

Bids Wanted.

The Road Board of Johnston district will meet Saturday, July 2nd, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the bridge, near Triplett's (Rush) mill to receive bids on 150 to 200 feet of concrete or masonry to repair damage done to the approach by late high water.

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An Unsolved Question.

Before the Roman armies could march and fight the food raised by the Roman farmers and peasants had to be transported to feed these armies. With all the genius of the American people we have thus far left unsolved the one question upon which the problem of the nation depends. The problem of city congestion can only be solved by taking the people from the cities to the land over improved highways and along these highways should pass the telegraph, the telephone, the daily newspapers and the school teacher to minister to those who thus far have borne the burden and the heat of the day. Can you not see them toiling over the dusty plains, marching through the seas of mud, they who feed and clothe you, without whom you can not live, but for whom you must die?

Carriage Builders in Line.

The Carriage Builders' national association, in convention in Washington, D. C., declared that the national government should devote as much attention to the development of good highways as it does to the development of ships and other means of transportation.

Yours to serve, GARDNER & BROS., St. Louis, Mo.

M. B. WUNDER, County Clerk. June 3-11